

NO SWIVEL CHAIR FOR FORD'S SON

STAYED AT HOME DURING WAR
TO HELP IN PLANT—REFUSED
TO TAKE UNIFORM.

FATHER WAS RESPONSIBLE

Declares He Told Edsel That War
Work in Factory Needed Him—
Would Not Accept Safety
First Commission.

Mt. Clemens, Mich.—Henry Ford, during the last hour of his seven days on the witness stand, took occasion to claim full responsibility for his son, Edsel Ford's, claim for exemption from the selective draft. "He wanted to enlist," said Mr. Ford, "but I told him that he could do more good where he was. He was offered several commissions which would have permitted him to wear a uniform and stay right in the factory, but he wouldn't accept them."

Having made their decision, it was shown, both Mr. Ford and his son refused to camouflage it behind a swivel chair commission carrying boots and spurs.

This subject, the introduction of which has been awaited ever since the trial opened, did not develop along the lines which had been generally expected. Mr. Ford's inclination to shoulder full responsibility, his statement that his son was absolutely essential to the war work being done in the factory and his revelation of the fact that Edsel Ford turned down several offers of a commission, disarmed criticism. The charges, spread during a political campaign, and recently repeated on the floor of the United States senate, to the effect that the young president of the Ford Motor company had shirked his duty were so fully refuted that Tribune counsel did not pursue the point.

It was the first time that a full explanation of the facts in connection with Edsel Ford's war work has been made public and it was easily the feature of the eleventh week of the trial.

Henry Ford spent seven days on the witness stand and of this time he gave less than two hours to his own lawyers. As long as counsel for The Tribune was hammering him Mr. Ford sat quietly in the witness chair answering the constant fire of questions with great patience. But the instant his own lawyers took him in hand his attitude changed. He became self-conscious and diffident. He would not accept the efforts of his counsel to provide him with an opportunity to reveal the full extent of his patriotic work during the war, his humanitarian views, or his advanced ideas of the relations which should exist between capital and labor.

"It is all in the records," said Mr. Ford. "I have told it all here once." He avoided, with care, anything that verged on boasting. He would not even describe the extent of the war work which his factories did and when record breaking performances in the production of munitions was mentioned he declared, "we did all we could, let it go at that. I want to forget all about it. I feel just as the soldiers feel. I don't want to talk about my war work."

The witness did, however, after being pressed, explain that his son had bought out the minority stockholders of the Ford Motor company because these interests had insisted on Mr. Ford squeezing the last dollar out of the public, the government, the workers and the product. He wanted to cut loose from his associates, he said, so that he could carry out his idea of the distribution of profits to employees through increased wages and to the public through lower prices. It was either buy or sell and Mr. Ford had considered selling and organizing a new company. His son, however, took up the task of buying out the minority stockholders and succeeded, despite the general belief in the financial world that this stock could not be purchased.

One of the most interesting developments of Mr. Ford's testimony came out when it was testified that the only legislation he has ever sought was that for the protection of birds. Other men of millions, it was shown, keep lobbyists in the national and state capitol to urge and work for special privileges, but the one favor that Mr. Ford has ever asked from the lawmakers had nothing to do with his own interests. It was a curious bit of testimony and left a deep impression on the audience in the court chamber.

The subject was a result of questions concerning Mr. Ford's list of friends. He named Thomas Edison and John Burroughs, the naturalist, as his best friends outside of his immediate associates.

Litigation in which Mr. Ford has been interested was another subject of interest. It was shown that when the automobile business was in the first years of its growth all manufacturers of motor cars were compelled to pay tribute to what was known as the Selden patent on internal combustion engines. Mr. Ford fought this patent for seven years and won and by his victory freed the entire industry from its shackles and made possible the wonderful growth which has marked the last few years.

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Term Docket of the Probate Court, Iron County, Mo., August Term—A. D. 1919.

Monday, August 11th.
Monroe Johnson, executor of the estate of John M. Stricklin, deceased.
Sarah Terry, guardian and curator of the estate of Wm. J. B. Terry, a minor.
Annie Foster, executrix of the estate of George P. Foster, deceased.
J. C. Ricketts, administrator of the estate of Arthur G. Ricketts, deceased.
Bessie Greenwalt, guardian and curator of Rosetta Greenwalt Manly, a minor. **SAM M. BREWSTER,** Judge of Probate & ex-officio Clerk.

Administrator's Notice.
To Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of Joseph A. Scott, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 15th day of July, 1919, by the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri.
All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the granting of said letters they shall be forever barred.
This 15th day of July, 1919.
THOMAS N. MARR, Public Administrator.
Attest: **SAM M. BREWSTER,** Judge of Probate.
Iron County, Mo., July 15, 1919.
State of Missouri,) ss.
County of Iron,) ss.
I hereby certify that Thomas N. Marr, Public Administrator, was granted Letters of Administration on the estate of Joseph A. Scott, deceased, on the date above written.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed (SEAL) ed the seal of said Court this 15th day of July, 1919.
SAM M. BREWSTER, Judge of Probate and ex-officio Clerk.

Order of Publication.
State of Missouri,) ss.
County of Iron,) ss.
S. C. Edgar, plaintiff,
vs.
Michael Duffy, William Buckner, William R. Farmer, Joseph Adair, Chas. E. Vickers, Chas. E. Vickers, William Towl, Edwin May, James Buford and R. A. Clarkson, and the unknown consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of each of the following named persons, viz.: Michael Duffy, William Buckner, William R. Farmer, Joseph Adair, Charles E. Vickers, Chas. E. Vickers, William Towl, Edwin May, James Buford and R. A. Clarkson, defendants.
The State of Missouri to the above named or described defendants, Greetings:
You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of the County of Iron, in the State of Missouri, affecting the title to the following described lands and tenements, to-wit:
The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-six (26), and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-seven (27)—all in township thirty-one (31), north, range three (3) east of the 5th P. M., containing 240 acres—all in Iron county, Missouri.
Which said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said Court to be held at the Court House in the City of Ironton in the County and State aforesaid, on the 6th day of October, 1919, when and where you may appear and answer or otherwise defend such action; otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.
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